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SANDWICHES
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Come in to see us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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EGGS!
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Plans are underway to keep the egg prices up. Within a short time we will be lined up to handle and grade market eggs according to Government regulations which will demand better prices for good eggs.

In the meantime see us before you sell your eggs. We always try to maintain the highest cash market possible. Present prices look a little better than they did the past week-end.

ELBA HATCHERY
FEED AND SEED STORE
ELBA, ALABAMA

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—Scholarship to Daughon's Business College; will sell at reduced price. See or write Frances Elmore, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala. 4-11-pd.

All boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 25 who are interested in Defense Training at no cost, please see the government representative at the city hall in Elba each Thursday from one to two o'clock.

Mrs. Osborn Eiland and 3 children, of Columbus, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner and family, left yesterday for Chicopee Falls, Mass., where Mr. Fortner is assigned to duty in the Army Air Corps.

The subject for the afternoon's program was "Propaganda," and Mrs. J. M. Rowe read an interesting paper prepared by Mrs. J. M. Garrett on the subject. At the conclusion of the program club plans were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Fortner, who have been spending a few days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner and family, left yesterday for Chicopee Falls, Mass., where Mr. Fortner is assigned to duty in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook left Saturday morning for Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Crook will remain with her husband until his new ship is commissioned.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

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Fabrics by the yard for your

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"BASHFUL BACHELOR"

Lum & Abner latest picture

also Latest War News

Admission, 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"COUNTER-ESPIONAGE"

With—

Warren William

also Western and Serial

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"STARDUST ON THE SAGE"

Starring—

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

Serial and Comedy

Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW

"TOUGH AS THEY COME"

With—

Dead End Kids & Tough Guys

Come Early

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"BALL OF FIRE"

Starring—

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck

Gene Krupa and his Orchestra

Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"FOUR JACKS & JILL"

Starring—

Ray Blagden, Ann Shirley

All Seats 10c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY"

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THREE IN ONE STUDY CLUB

The Three In One Study Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., and Mrs. Mayo Prescott assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Claude Dorsey, president, presided over the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Price Ringo, secretary, and reports of committees were given.

Mrs. James J. English was welcomed as a new member into the club.

Following the business period Mrs. Gordon Mathis led an interesting program on "Billions For Defense."

Mrs. Roberta Childs talked on "Social and Economic Implications in the Defense Program," and Mrs. L. L. Farris of Enterprise, a guest speaker, made a splendid talk on "The Defense Program and Reconstruction After the War."

A tempting salad plate with hot coffee was served during a social hour to the following: Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Herbert McCall, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. James J. English, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mrs. Dozier Roberts, Mrs. Gethel Pinckard, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, and Mrs. Walter Whitman, and Mrs. L. L. Farris.

COTTON AND PEANUT MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

"Farm Battle Lines," the first picture of the Southern farmer's part in the war, will soon appear in the theatres throughout Alabama through the cooperation of the Republic Pictures, Inc., and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Its heroes are the men, women and children who are plowing, planting, and canning this country's way to victory. It shows particularly how products of the South—cotton and peanuts—are actually used on the fighting front all over the world.

FARMS TO GET POWER LINE EXTENSIONS

The ban on new electrical co-operators has been lifted to permit short extensions of existing rural distribution lines to operate specified farm production equipment.

To be eligible, a farmer must: (1) own or be able to obtain one of these: water pump for livestock, milking machine, milk cooler, incubator, brooder, feed grinder (2) have no other means of operating such equipment on the premises; (3) receive certification from County WB that the electrical service will result in substantial increase in farm production or a saving of farm labor; (4) have a minimum of 10 animal units.

Miss Mary Ida Bentley has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. T. Ivey in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, former residents of Coffee County, announced the birth of a son on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Baptist Hospital in Selma. The young man has been named William Lamar.

Miss May Windham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Chambliss, and family in Montgomery.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Reeves, after spending his furlough with relatives and friends in Elba, returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., where Sgt. Reeves is stationed.

Mr. W. R. McDowell, of Brundidge, has accepted a position with Dorsey Brothers in the Chevrolet parts department. His family will move to Elba as soon as suitable quarters can be found.

Save the tops from worn-out anklets and use them for cuffs on children's homemade play mittens.

JUDY FARMER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Judy Farmer was honored Friday afternoon on her third birthday, at a children's party in the home of Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

The living room was decorated with seasonal flowers. In the dining room the table was centered with a beautifully embossed cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday Judy," on which were three pink candles.

Games were played and stories told by Mrs. Dunaway. Each child recited a little poem or story in their own childish manner. After the games were over, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Judy Larkins of Kinston, Patsy Bowers, Judy Pinckard, Betty Lou Harris, Bobby Lou Tindol, Pete Dorsey, Lela Ann Sawyer, Mary Lou Lee, Donnie Morrow, Carolyn Watson, Erskine Ziglar, Shirley Jean Taylor and Billy Mullins.

Mrs. N. B. Creswell and Mrs. Justin Coker assisted Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. Farmer. Ann Dunaway, Jennette Fleming and Sammie Blue helped entertain the children.

Mrs. Dick Brown and son, Harold, returned to Elba Feb. 3, after spending three months with her husband, Technical Sgt. Quenton E. Brown, who was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., but is transferred to San Francisco.

This class was among three visited by a Clipper reporter, in company with R. E. Cammack and L. L. Sellers of the State Department of Agricultural Education, J. M. Ward of the State Chamber of Commerce, and other officials of Coffee County on special mission.

At Center Ridge the visiting group sat with a class which was studying increased dairy production and listened to a discussion of the proper care and feeding of young calves, topped for the evening.

Frank Bynum, successful young farmer, applied the practical knowledge gained on his own farm in discussing diseases of dairy cattle and their remedies at a meeting of the group he instructed at Mt. Pleasant School. The interchange of ideas included helpful suggestions regarding cures for dairy cattle ills, feeding in relation to milk production, etc.

The three classes are typical of the 102 groups taught in Coffee County in recent months, leading the state in this phase of education. The defense classes were planned primarily for out-of-school youth unable to attend elsewhere and have

Ensign and Mrs. Ralph L. Brunson spent a short leave here this week visiting Mrs. Kate Brunson and family. Ralph has been at Princeton University attending special officers school, but has finished the course and is being assigned to duty in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foley at Gulf Hammock, Fla., and will later go to Avon Park, Fla., to be with her daughter, Miss Gladys Farmer.

Thursday, February 11, 1943

Wanted!

700 BUSHELS OF SWEET POTATOES

Must be sound and in bags. Small quantities should be delivered at our stable. If large amount we will pick them up. Will pay highest cash market price.

We also want to buy your Hay. See us for prices on hay or further information about potatoes.

TAYLOR MULE CO.

Elba, Ala.

Hogs Bring Premium Prices Elba Sale Monday

No. 1 13.85
No. 2 13.60
No. 3 12.75
Heavy Hogs 12.70

These prices were from 60 to 80 points above other local markets and from 10 to 20 points above Montgomery prices on the same day.

Bring your hogs to Elba each Monday. The best hog market in South Alabama.

Cattle also continued to sell at good prices.

Elba Livestock Market

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CHECK ON YOUR STOCK RIGHT NOW, AND IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM GIVE US THE ORDER:

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OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE, AND WE CAN GIVE YOU PROMPT SERVICE.

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Coffee Leads State With 2,652 Enrolled In Training Classes

"Yassir, soon as his finish dis us goner start anuthern," said Dink Williams, grinning colored Ham Bone, as he, assisted by several young boys, put the finishing touches on a wagon they had manufactured in the Defense Class for farm machinery repairing at Chambers' blacksmith shop in Enterprise.

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The officers and advisers of both organizations were present. The advisers were: Enterprise, Mr. D. B. Dillworth; New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson; Kinston, Miss Richardson; Elba, Mr. E. P. Geiger and Miss Nell Moates.

Visitors were four practice teachers Rayfield and Price from Elba, Cooper and Lanier from Enterprise; Mr. Montgomery from Auburn, and Mr. A. C. Dunaway, county superintendent of education.

This is an event held once a year and is sponsored by the P. F. A.

Helen Snow, Reporter.

A Detroit undertaker contributed an undimmed coffin to the local salvage drive, and in Deadwood, S. D., the wrought iron gate of a cemetery went to the same purpose.



A CONCRETE BARNYARD

helps you raise more beef with less feed and labor

With the United Nations appealing to American farmers to raise more beef and pork, many farmers are paying their feed lots with concrete. This saves feed and labor—leaves more feed for pigs following cattle—saves manure. Authorities say a concrete feed lot is worth \$7 a head per year in direct savings.

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OIL MEN TO DISCUSS WARTIME PROBLEMS

Current and future tax problems of Alabama motor vehicle owners will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Coffee County Petroleum Industries Committee being held at the Rayfield Hotel in Enterprise, 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 19, Mr. J. B. Turner, state chairman, announces.

Sale of war bonds, scrap salvage, overtaxation of motor vehicle owners, the ever-present threat of diverting special automotive tax funds to non-highway purposes, and highway trade barriers affecting the war effort, will be among the problems considered.

Mr. Turner stated that the rationing of automobiles, tires and gasoline was having a decidedly adverse effect on the sales of gasoline and license tags with corresponding drastic reduction in gasoline tax and motor registration fee revenues to the state and county highway funds. This, coupled with the existing large state and county road debts and the necessity of keeping up adequate maintenance work to protect our large investment in existing roads, makes it more important than ever that our highway funds be adequately protected against "diversion" to non-highway purposes.

"Also," he said, "the war has forcefully emphasized the fallacy of maintaining our present restrictive laws limiting the size and gross weights of trucks. The weight and the shortage of transportation has opened the public's eyes in this respect, and it is expected that the Alabama Legislature will act favorably to eliminate these restrictions so that trucks may be in position to lend greater assistance to the war effort. The petroleum industry has always opposed such restrictions and will continue to work for unhampered commerce between the states."

Earl M. Hearne, state secretary, will be the principal speaker and all wholesale and retail oil men, garage operators, automotive dealers and truckers are urged to attend. A number of Elba oil dealers are expected to attend the meeting.

Excluding the United States, steel production of the United Nations is 25 to 30 million tons less than the U. S. is producing, but the U. S. included, it exceeds estimated Axis output by more than 50 million tons.

It was so hard to give her up, but the Lord knows best. His will be done, not ours. He only has the power to comfort our broken hearts. We are happy some happy day to meet her in that happy home where there are no heartaches and sad partings, and joy shall never cease.

She leaves to mourn: Her sorrowing parents and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bryan.

Save every pig possible. If we could market 80 per cent of all pigs born instead of the 60 per cent average, pork production would jump one-third.

JIM PARKER TRAINING AT UTAH AIR SCHOOL

Earns, Utah—Jim D. Parker of Elba, is stationed at this Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander.

Private Parker, son of Jim and Mrs. Jim A. Parker, entered the Army Air Forces June 18, 1942.

Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. They learn now to march, use of small arms and machine guns, chemical warfare and other kindred subjects while undergoing their basic training. Upon completion of the training the men are sent to one of the 32 types of schools in the Air Forces Technical Training Command for further training. Upon graduation they become the men who really "keep 'em flying."

Men trained by the Technical Training Command are radio operators, gunners, machinists, clerks, maintenance men, airplane mechanics and the others behind the scenes in America's fighting Air Forces.

ELBA STUDENTS ON JUDSON HONOR ROLL

Marion, Ala.—The names of forty-seven students at Judson College were announced to the student body Saturday for being listed on the College Fall Semester honor roll. Recognition of the scholarship list at Judson will give special classroom and social privileges.

Announced by Dean Robert Bowling and Miss Marjorie Meador, registrar, the list includes the names of two Elba students, Miss Jeanne Brunson, a junior, and Miss Catherine Brunson, a senior, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson of Elba.

IN MEMORY OF ELEANOR L. BRYAN

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bryan was darkened as the death angel visited the home and claimed their daughter, Eleanor Loleta. She had been with them only a few short years, being born Jan. 4, 1926. All that loving hands and medicine could do did not stay the hand of death, all was in vain. Her earthly mission was finished, her place in the great beyond was vacant and Jesus called her there.

She being the only child, she was the joy of the home, although for the past few years she was not entirely well. Loleta endeavored herself to all who knew her by her sweet, patient ways. We often wonder why one so young and beloved should be taken, but some day we'll understand.

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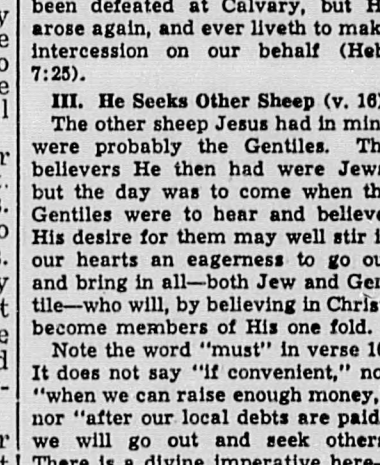
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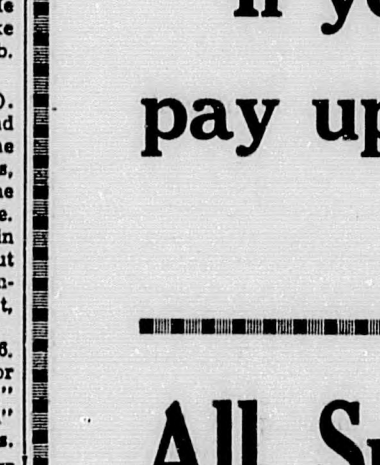
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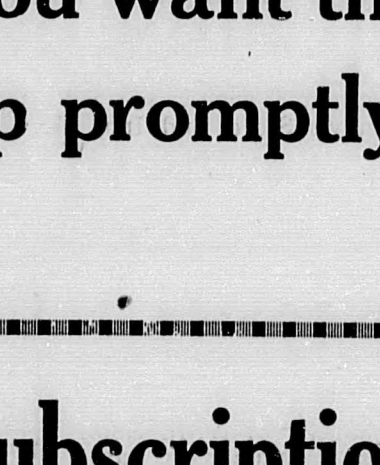
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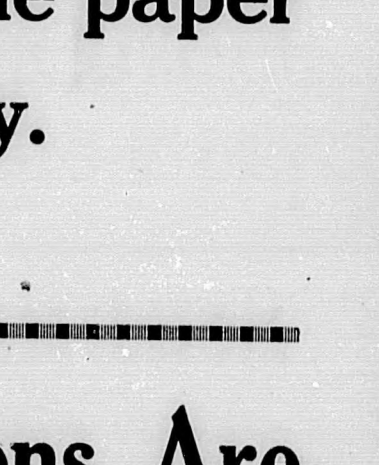
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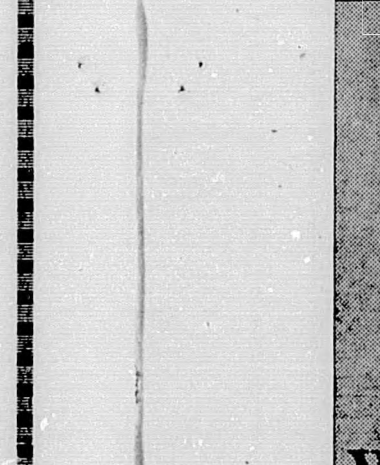
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BASKETBALL TURNOUT MAY BE PLAYED HERE

Prof. J. C. Dixon states that Elba has a good chance of being selected as the site for one of the semi-final basketball tournaments, and perhaps the final. The board will meet Saturday to decide on locations.

If Elba should be selected it will be necessary to have sleeping quarters for participating players. Mr. Dixon wishes every one who has an extra room that may be used, should the tournament come to Elba, to phone him today or Friday, so that he may have the information available.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MISS WILLIE BLUE

Among the out-of-town relatives called to Elba on account of the death of Miss Willie Blue and to attend the funeral Saturday were: Mrs. Lucille Blue, Mrs. Gus Walker and children, Hartsboro; Mrs. L. L. Farris, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. Jim Spears, Mrs. Fleming Brooks, Mrs. Cooper, Samson; Mrs. Annie Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clark, Montgomery; Mrs. L. E. Hay, Donalsonville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow, Miss Frances Morrow, Graceville, Fla.; Mrs. Roy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farris and Mrs. Dock Farris, Damas-

MASONIC MEETING

To all members of Elba Masonic Lodge No. 170: You are urged to be present Saturday, February 20, for an all-day drill meeting. We will have the district lecturer with us and we will also have some work to do.

J. W. Kendrick, Secy.

Mc CART SHOWS

Miss Opal McCart of Phenix City, formerly of Opp, Rt. 3, became the bride of Sgt. Gilbert N. Shows of Fort Benning, Ga., formerly of Laverne, Feb. 13, 1943.

Judge C. B. Gullatt, Jr., performed the ceremony.

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Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below.

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command.

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made.

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced) canned vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relishes, jellies, jellies, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially canned fruits (including spiced) blue, juice and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

First Name	Number
1. _____	_____
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CURTIS COOPERATIVE CLUB MET FRIDAY P. M.

The Cooperative Club of Curtis held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. After the business a Valentine party was held. We played Chinese checkers and dominoes. Prizes were given to those who binged.

After the games, the bell rang for recess. Outdoor games were played for 30 minutes, then everybody came into the room to be served a cold drink and cookies. Mr. Griffin, principal, was invited for refreshments. He talked to the group on the subject of "The Things in School That Everyone Should Appreciate."

Louise Jones, Reporter.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

There will be a seven-shape singing at Zion Chapel Church on Sunday night, Feb. 21. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your new books (Anchored Faith).

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Also Latest War News

Admission, 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"DARING YOUNG MAN"

Also Latest War News

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"

Also Latest War News

Admission 10c and 25c

SAT. 1 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"DRUMS OF THE CONGO"

Come Early

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"

Also Latest War News

Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day

"OBLIGING YOUNG MAN"

Also Latest War News

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"MY GAL SAL"

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COFFEE 4-H ORATORS

WIN TWO WAR BONDS

Two of the \$25 war bonds awarded by the Productive Credit Corporation to 4-H orators in a district contest held in Ozark Wednesday night, Feb. 10, will go to Coffee County contestants.

Mary Nell Barley and Douglas Maund, both members of Mt. Pleasant Senior clubs were the winners.

Representatives of Houston and Henry Counties won the other two bonds.

\$6.50 in defense stamps were presented to a boy from Henry County and a girl from Coffee County.

second place winners.

The Coffee County speakers were accompanied to Ozark by the local leaders.

Mrs. Pugh Weeks, H. T. King, Miss Mamie B. Mathews, Miss Margaret Reddock, county agents, and others.

MR. TALBOT WRITES

Editor Clipper:

My subscription to The Clipper has about expired, but maybe I can scrape up enough "chink" to take it awhile longer. Seems like I can't get along without The Clipper. In fact, I like the Editor, and am always glad to get the paper. I have been reading it about 40 years.

I have been thinking what a wonderful country this is, and especially Coffee County. Why, just a short while ago we had a woman from London, England, over here investigating our farming or living conditions. I can just hear her telling those guys over there how wonderful it all was. Yes, we have the best people and the finest farming lands to be found anywhere. Yes, Coffee County is on top of the world.

Well, I will hush before I say too much, but here's wishing the Editor and The Clipper's many readers all the peace and happiness this life can give. I am hoping this war will soon end and we will have gained the victory and everything settled down to normal again. Best wishes to everybody.

"Old Man Talbot."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

ELBA P-T. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Elba P-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for a business session and program in observance of Founder's Day.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon, chairman, gave the introduction to the program and Miss Lucille Dinwiddie gave the devotional.

The impressive rainbow candle-lighting ceremony was directed by Mrs. Louise Lovell with Betty Sue Clark representing "Homes," lighting the purple candle; Wayne King, "Health," the red candle; Jennette Fleming, "Citizenship," the yellow candle; Sammie Blue, "Leisure," the green candle; Anne Dunaway, "Good Will," the gold candle; Kate Maddox, "Truth," the blue candle; and Mary Oswey Dowling, "Character," the white candle.

"The Origin and History of P-T. A." was given by Mrs. Fred Harper, and "Responsibilities of the P-T. A." was discussed by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Mrs. W. C. Braxton gave some of the history of the local organization and honor was given the following past presidents of the Elba P-T. A. who were present: Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. P. Mullins and Mrs. Fred Harper.

"America," sung by the group, with Mrs. Arden Bradley accompanying, concluded the program.

Mrs. Braswell, president, presided over a short business session. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Waitus Maddox, secretary.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway explained the salvage campaign being conducted in the county and urged the cooperation of the P-T. A. in giving publicity to it and in collecting tin cans and silk hose.

Parts for the play to be given at a date to be announced later were assigned.

Mr. Dixon made an interesting announcement concerning the annual entertainment of the seniors by the P-T. A.

Attendance prizes were awarded the 3rd and 11th grades.

MAKES GOOD IN CAPITL

Friends of Miss Mary R. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Walker, of Lovett, Fla., former residents of Elba, will be glad to learn that she is making good in Washington, where she has been for several years.

Miss Walker was secretary to the democratic congressman from Akron, Ohio, who was defeated last fall by a republican.

The new congressman who has recently taken up his duties is continuing the services of Miss Walker, and a recent issue of an Akron newspaper carried a large picture of Congressman Ed Rowe shaking hands with his new secretary.

DIES FROM BURNS

Mrs. Ella V. Jones, 74 years of age, who lived in the Lewis Mill community, died last Friday after an illness of three weeks. She had been suffering from severe burns received when she fell into an open fireplace. It was stated that she was badly burned about the head and upper body.

She was the wife of Gid Jones. Two sons, Felix and Sid Jones, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mulky, survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Zion Chapel with Rev. O. M. Fox of Elba officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Those from Elba who attended the Banks-Platt nuptials in Enterprise Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Miss Nell Young, Miss Bette Braswell, and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

C. B. McDowell visited relatives in Augusta, Ga., the latter part of last week.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Thursday between Elba and Victoria, pair red springs for Ford V-8 car. Please notify Dr. M. A. Folson, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE—12 to 15 thousand stalks of P. O. J. Seed Cane. Price 65c per hundred at bed. See or write I. A. Maddox, Elba, Rt. 1.

LOST—One dehorned red cow, weight about 800 pounds; one black heifer with white spots, wt. about 800 pounds. Please notify Robert Hussey, Jack, Rt. 1.

MRS. FLOYD DIES

Mrs. Susan Celeste Floyd, 85 years of age, died at her home, Baker, Fla., Rt. 1, on Sunday afternoon following an illness of four weeks.

She was the wife of Benjamin E. Floyd, and a former resident of Elba. Many friends will regret to learn of her passing.

Funeral services and burial occurred at Wesley Chapel, Pike County, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. M. Bush of Troy officiating. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Miss Orle Wilks and little niece, Laura Ellen Wilks, of Zion Chapel, met Miss Mildred Lunsford in Montgomery the past week-end and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metcalf.

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JAN. TRAFFIC TOLL CUT MORE THAN 60 PER CT.

Preliminary reports to the State Department of Public Safety indicate that Alabama reduced its traffic toll by nearly 62 per cent, from 68 fatalities in January, 1942, to approximately 26 in the month just closed, according to the report received from Capt. Van Buren Gilbert, public safety director.

Fatalities in January, 1943, included: Jefferson 6; Washington 4; Mobile 3; and one each in the following counties: Autauga, Calhoun, Chilton, Conecuh, Dallas, Dale, Henry, Houston, Lee, Madison, Montgomery, St. Clair and Tuscaloosa.

In Coffee County, the January, 1942, traffic toll was 10 and the toll in January, 1943, was 0.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of Bradshaw community for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the sad hours of sickness and death of our sister, Annie Ruth Hataway, on Feb. 3. We also thank Mrs. John Sims for her faithfulness in assisting at Annie Ruth's bedside till the end came. May the Lord's blessings ever rest upon each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Farris and Family, Elba, Rt. 3.

Miss Orle Wilks and little niece, Laura Ellen Wilks, of Zion Chapel, met Miss Mildred Lunsford in Montgomery the past week-end and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metcalf.

All milk must be quality milk—keep it clean.

Short Mortgages for sale at the Clipper Office: 2 for 5c.

IF YOU NEED GLASSES

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After all, it's the examination that counts. Correct, scientific examination of your eyes is the ONLY way to determine whether or not you need glasses.

My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

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2nd Dist. Basketball Tournament

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

FEBRUARY 25, 26, 27, 1943

22 Teams Entered

3 Games Thursday Afternoon

3 Games Thursday Night

12 Games Friday starting 9 a. m.

Final Game for District Championship will be played Saturday Night

Officials—Shaffer, Goshen; Morgan, Slocumb; English, Elba.

Admission: 15c and 25c per Session

Inspection Dates Changed

The OPA has extended the time of inspection on Tires for all classes of motor vehicle operators—but the best time is RIGHT NOW for you to have yours inspected. Don't wait until the time runs out. There might be a rush even if the time has been extended. We shall be glad to have you stop at our station for this service.

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Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company Shows Much Progress

The Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company held its annual stockholders meeting last Thursday, February 18, when reports on the past year's operations were reviewed and officers chosen for the ensuing year.

Reports showed that last year was the most profitable year since organization of the company. Assets have increased more than 100 per cent and reserves to policyholders have also increased more than 100 per cent.

The company recently purchased and has remodeled the Blocker building on East side of Court Square for a home office building. When complete remodeling has been finished this will be one of the most modern insurance offices in this section of Alabama.

During 1942 eighteen field representatives and two directors of the company entered the armed services of the United States. These men have been assured of their places with the company on their return to civilian life.